

face by the corpse. The effect was electric. Life ran through his veins, his face

alive,—the giant raised to his feet, and looked around him, shakin' off them ez was

trunket wich had caused the skirmage in Johnson's hand, he took him by the neck and twistin it out uv his hand slung him gently through the window. 'I ain't made

"Willium," sed he, turnin to Seward
"I'm surprised 'at yoo. Wuz this bauble
the price uv yoor honesty and yoor prin-
ciple? Gal Willium. Ez for yoo, hee."

Thurlow, put Raymond in your vest pocket and quit the presence. Yes, Jim Lane, leave to the tender mercies of my friends in Kansas. Clear out the balance of this

death. Clear out the house and sweep it and sprinkle chloride of lime and such all over it. Shut down them Southern wind doors and open those on the North East

At this point I awoke and found myself not in the White House, but on the steps thereof cold and shiverin'. In my pocket was

confusion. Wuz the dream prophetic
wuz it merely a vagary uv the mind wic
wen loosed from its clay soles off onto i
awn look without any restraint? Is th

a trance? Will it arise and scatter these
ex-her appointed themselves administrators
by its estate, and which are beginning to d
vide the assets, or will it stay dead? Woo

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Doubtless the system of conferring brev rank was originally intended as reward for brave acts. In regard to this the author

entire value, but stamped it with infinite ridicule. Take a simple example: A few weeks since at a board which met in St. Louis, the names of some of the most not-

brevet promotion. These names recall the
whose history of the war. About the same
time the Senate received a list made
here in Washington containing scores up

bullet whistle, or set eyes upon a rebel
arms. And yet the rank of the *Major General* on this list dates more than *three months earlier* than those of such men
S. C. C. and Schofield and Howard.

the circle of clerks who keep the records of the war office. It was an insult to every private soldier who carried a rifle or drove a team in the service, to do t

outrage as these dates show, is a matter to which words can never do justice. There is no defense of such conduct to plead difference between the volunteer and re-

Generals suffice as a specimen. At early period of the war a civilian clerk wrote daily in the War Department. Finally received a commission as a Captain.

fought year after year. This hero was instead. Year by year he rose regularly in rank, and to-day, in date of brevet commission, he outranks those leaders who

Brevet promotion, where properly given and conferred, is an honor that every soldier appreciates. But when it is bestowed, as it has so often been since

most hollow farce, and a standing in the face of merit and courage. Instead of separating between those who made their mark in the field and those

fighting men, and the skulkers; between those who lived at the front, and those who resided at hotels far in the rear; between those who fought battles, and those who

between those who directed armies and those who marshalled clerks; between those who faced storm, and heat, and battle and those who glittered in tinsel at parties and balls—this latest method of confer-

together, but so far as possible obliterate every trace of honor already won. To us in our military world, "the pen is mightier than the sword," and shirking, in the

and courage. H. V. N.

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Ass goes smoothly with the new Ath cable. It is now coiling at the rate of

alongside the great ship *Sherneaz*, while *Iris* is laden in her turn at Greenwich, will supply the *Amethyst's* place as soon as the latter is emptied. Thus manufac-

moment one part of the great wire is receiving its elementary coating of Chatterbox compound, or perhaps spun at Birmingham; other portions are laid down in the

PERILS OF BOOKS.
Beware, great reader, beware!
The rankest faucies of men
Have scattered poison everywhere.

The worst that ever was thought
Is stamped on the printed roll ;
And she who has gained all books have ta
Has lost a virgin soul.

assassination of the Czar was only a pre-
tense development. Great anxiety is
prevail in government circles; the p
are on the alert and the newspapers

"Trenson Must be Made Odious.
Goodwin, the recently appointed u

THREE cattle are sick and three more
sick from the yellow fever in Y.

News from the West Indies is to the

A fool in high station is like a man
baldian: Everybody muncers little to

The New York *Herald* is to be enlarged on the first of July next to a sixteen-page paper.